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NO DIVORCE GIVEN MRS. ROBERT COLE CASE IS NON-SUITED

Evidence Did Not Substantiate Allegations, So Court Ruled.

After hearing the evidence of the plaintiff in the Cole divorce case Judge Eakin brought the case to a sudden close when he granted a nonsuit. The judge ruled that the evidence submitted did not substantiate the allegations.

Mrs. Cole testified that she married Cole through fear of him; that he had threatened to kill both her and M. A. Johnson, her former lover, if she did not marry him. She also testified that she left her husband of her own accord and not through any influence of her brothers, her aunt, Mrs. Blackburn, or her lover, Johnson. At times she was badly tangled in her statements as to her fear of Cole and his rough treatment of her, especially when shown letters she had written Cole. Invariably the letter began with "Dear Daddy," and contained many expressions of love and abounded in pet and endearing terms. A letter was produced written only a few days before her marriage to Cole, in which she asked him to come to Portland and marry her.

After the dismissal of the case and before they could leave the city, through his attorney, Glen R. Mettler, Cole filed suit against M. A. Johnson, Mrs. Alice Blackwell and Leslie Williamson, Mrs. Cole's brother, for \$15,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections and the papers were served on them. The case attracted much interest, and the courtroom was filled with those who came expecting to hear some sensational evidence. They were not disappointed.

THRIFT STAMP SALES IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

Following are the sale for the week ending April 4

Clatskanie	488.70
Goble	165.60
Houlton	120.61
Inglis	63.18
Kerry	82.80
Marshall	345.50
Mist	220.00
Precoitt	120.06
Scappoose	125.26
Trenholm	14.28
Vernonia	81.91
Warren	91.80
Yankton	80.60
St. Helens	393.30

Total \$2,393.60
Previously reported \$17,221.40

Total \$19,615.00

THE RED CROSS AT TRENHOLM

An entertainment and pie sale was given at the Trenholm schoolhouse (District No. 43) Friday evening, March 29. The pies, 17 in all, were auctioned off by Mr. Griffith, of Trenholm. The price for children's pies was limited to 25 cents. Those bought by the ladies sold at from 40 cents to \$2.50. The amount raised was \$12.25, which is being turned over to the Red Cross.

Aside from the general program, which was furnished principally by the children, much of the entertaining was done by those who attended. Names were collected and drawn separately from a hat.

The only unpleasant feature of the evening was that we are losing our teacher, Miss Clark, who is going to Portland to take up Red Cross work.

THIRD RAINBOW REGIMENT MEMBERS

Pupils in Columbia county entitled to membership in the Third Rainbow regiment are Earl Vernon, Goble; Nathaniel Johnson, John Houlton, Gomer Bowen, Lionel Baker, John Burgess, Warren Jasperson, Lucile Perry, Clara Zwemer, Everett Skoons, Rainier; Blanche Burgeson, Wallace Burgeson, Vernonia; Roderick Blatchford, Ruskin Blatchford, Roy Wikstrom, Gladys Garrison, Merle Bessemer, Arthur Neuman, Scappoose.

YOUNG LOGGER LOSES LIFE BY ACCIDENT

Makes Mistake and is Run Over by Logging Train.

Alexander Emerson, aged 15 years, a nephew of A. S. Harrison, was so badly injured late Thursday evening, March 28, when he fell underneath the wheels of a logging train on the Kerry road that he died that night. The young man had been employed in one of the logging camps on the Kerry railroad and had quit the job at noon Thursday. As the logging train passed along late in the afternoon, he attempted to catch it, but missed calculations and fell underneath the moving train. His legs were so badly crushed that he died from the shock and loss of blood.

The young man's father lives in Brooks, Oregon, and he had several relatives in Portland, who came down Sunday to attend the funeral. The interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

GREATEST LOCOMOTIVE

The greatest steam locomotive in the world has been put into service by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. It is so gigantic that its boilers had to be made flexible at three different joints so that the locomotive could turn around a curve. It is more than 100 feet long and weighs some 450 tons. Twenty-four driving wheels, each standing as high as an average sized man, afford its traction.

RED CROSS NOTES

A large shipment was sent to Portland Monday. Six sweaters, 3 pair wristlets, 60 pair socks, 35 bed shirts, 13 coats, 25 pair pajamas, 20 abdominal bands, 12 tray cloths, 43 arm slings, 6 bundles gun wipers. More ladies are wanted to sew at the Red Cross rooms every afternoon, as we have lots of work to do. Come and do your bit.

PICNIC PARTY MAKES A GRUESOME FIND

Body of Man Discovered Between St. Helens and Columbia City.

The body of a man who evidently was a suicide was discovered Saturday morning by a party of young girls from St. Helens who were taking a "hike" and gathering wild flowers. The body was found about midway between St. Helens and Columbia City, on the east side of the railroad track, opposite the Ruhl place. Coroner White was notified and went to the scene, and from his investigation he decided it was a plain case of suicide, as in the right hand of the dead man was a large knife and blood stains were on the blade. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition and was interred where it was found.

Before committing the rash deed, the man, who was evidently a tramp, destroyed all means of identification. It is Mr. White's opinion that the man has been dead for six or eight months.

WOMAN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

Mrs. L. R. Rutherford, chairman of the St. Helens Woman's Liberty Loan committee, has appointed the following ladies to serve on the executive committee: Miss Amy George, Mrs. S. C. Morton, Mrs. A. F. Barnett and Mrs. A. J. Deming.

Mrs. L. G. Ross will look after the school and women's work in Columbia City, and the different women's organizations and schools throughout St. Helens and Houlton are already organized and enthusiastically working in the interest of the coming drive, commencing Saturday, April 6.

The Houlton M. E. Society and the St. Helens Rebekah lodge are both pledged to buy a \$50 bond, while the Honor Guard is arranging to give a dance, the proceeds of which will go toward buying as many bonds as the patronage permits.

Women's organizations subscribing for \$50 bonds up to date are as follows: St. Helens Woman's Club, Episcopal Guild, St. Helens Rebekah lodge and the Houlton M. E. Aid Society.

From all reports several other societies will be added to the list very soon.

WILL OUR TOWN WIN AN HONOR FLAG?



In order to stimulate individual subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan, to create community activity and to mobilize, systemize and unify the initiative and energy of citizens and districts in the accomplishment of a national purpose, an honor flag and honor roll system has been adopted by the Treasury Department for the Third Liberty Loan.

This system is outlined by the Department as follows:

1. A specially designed honor flag, officially adopted as the Third Liberty Loan flag, will be awarded to all communities upon their attainment of their assigned quota.
2. A small individual poster, containing a reproduction of the honor flag and a blank for the name of the subscriber, will be awarded to each subscriber for display in his home.
3. A large honor roll, containing at the top a reproduction of the honor flag and the slogan, "Help Our Town Win the Right to Fly This Flag," and below space for the names of all subscribers, will be posted in a conspicuous place in the community.
4. A large honor flag will be awarded to each state upon the attainment of its quota, the state flag to contain the names of those subordinate groups which have attained their quotas.
5. A national honor flag will be unfurled at Washington on which will be presented the returns from all the states.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE STARTS TOMORROW

\$79,000 COUNTY QUOTA

Organization Perfected and Committees Will Work Hard.

The drive for the Third Liberty Loan opens tomorrow, and the organization in Columbia county is perfected and systematized, and the hopes are expressed that they will "go over the top" the first week of the drive. Columbia county's quota is only \$79,000, but this amount will not satisfy the Liberty Loan workers nor the patriotic people who will respond to their country's call for assistance.

A meeting of the St. Helens committee was held last night in the office of the county judge, and H. S. Mason, St. Helens chairman, outlined his plans for a systematic canvass of the city and contiguous country.

The organization for Columbia county, as appointed by the Oregon Central Liberty Loan Committee is: S. C. Morton, county chairman.

Executive Boards—Rainier, J. W. McMillan; Clatskanie, O. J. Evenson; Scappoose, D. Crowley; St. Helens, H. S. Mason.

Artistic posters advertising the drive have been received and distributed. Any merchant who wishes to display these attractive and effective window displays may receive same by calling up H. S. Mason.

Oregon has adopted the slogan "It's Freedom's Call—Lend Your Aid," and Oregon can be safely relied upon to do her all for freedom's sake.

Don't wait for the solicitor to call on you, but look him up or else go to the bank and tender your subscription with a 5 per cent cash payment and by so doing you have added just another stumbling stone in the Kaiser's march.

NEWS ITEMS OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Grover Graham passed through St. Helens Saturday en route to Mare Island. Mr. Graham enlisted several months ago in the navy and was sent to Philadelphia. After attending the Columbia university in New York and taking a special course in the elec-

trical and mechanical department, he was assigned to the engineer's department on the submarine chasers. He is out west now, presumably to take back one of the subchasers to the Atlantic coast.

The Mist has received a letter from D. W. (Bud) Sonneland. He is now in Cavite, Philippine Islands. He said:

"I managed to get away from Mare Island after all. We left there on December 6, and landed in Manila, P. I., January 4, after an 8,000 mile journey. We have a fine climate here for it is summer all the time. I think I am the only St. Helens boy here. I have never heard from George Pringle since he left on the Buffalo. Kenneth Howell is on the Albatross."

Bud wished to be remembered to all of his St. Helens friends, and he would be glad to hear from someone here. His address may be obtained at the Mist office.

Charles Britton has enlisted in the British army, and reported Saturday to the British consul in Portland, from which place he was sent to Victoria, B. C. Mr. Britton, who is a nephew of Jacob George, has been a resident of St. Helens for a number of years and is well known here. A few years ago he married Miss Neta Armistead of this place. Britton has seen service in the British army and for a number of years was in Africa and India, so he has a good opportunity to land a commission.

Archie Newbold, who recently enlisted in the army, was married in St. Paul to Miss Regina Welch of Sioux Falls, S. D., last Thursday, while on his way to Washington, D. C.

Rees R. Hall has resigned his position as county clerk to accept a more lucrative position with the Standard Oil Company as manager of their station at Kalama, Wash. The county court will probably appoint his successor today.

County Commissioner Heese, of Clarke county, Washington, called on the Columbia county court yesterday.

MRS. ALMA HEILBORN ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Pioneer Resident of Oregon Passes Away.

Mrs. Alma Heilborn, widow of the late Charles Heilborn and Mother of Mrs. S. C. Morton and Miss Olga Heilborn of this city, passed away early Thursday morning at the Morton residence. For several days Mrs. Heilborn had been suffering from an acute attack of indigestion, but her death was sudden and unexpected as she had been up and around the greater portion of the day.

At the time of her death Mrs. Heilborn was in her 79th year. With her husband and children she came to Oregon in 1874 and settled in Astoria, which was her home until coming to St. Helens with her daughters nine years ago. Her husband passed away fifteen years ago at Astoria.

Deceased was a noble character and much loved by all with whom she came in contact. She is survived by six children—two sons, O. F. Heilborn, of San Bernardino, Cal., and Charles A. Heilborn, of Portland; and four daughters, Mrs. O. A. Bierbach of Honolulu, Mrs. J. M. Rodgers of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. S. C. Morton and Miss Olga Heilborn of St. Helens—one one sister, Mrs. Theresa Prael of Astoria.

Awaiting the arrival of a son who lives in California, the funeral services will be conducted Sunday morning from the Morton residence, and the body will be taken to Portland for cremation.

PRIZE WINNERS IN MIST THRIFT CONTEST

Letters to Be Published Next Week and Prizes Sent Out.

The following pupils were adjudged winners in the Mist Thrift contest:

Eighth Grade:
First Prize—Carrie Anderson, Hazel Grove, \$5 W. S. Stamp.
Second Prize—Glen Faxon, McBride school, St. Helens, \$1 Thrift Stamp.

Third Prize—Grandon Hedges, of Rainier, 50c Thrift Stamp.
Fourth Prize—Alton Clark, Houlton, 25c Thrift Stamp.

Sixth and Seventh Grades
First Prize—Ruth Neverling, Vernonia, \$5 W. S. Stamp.
Second Prize—Hattie May Webster, Vernonia, \$1 Thrift Stamp.

Third Prize—A Rainier scholar, no name, 50c Thrift Stamp.
Fourth Prize—Marion Morton, St. Helens, 25c Thrift Stamp.

Fifth Grade
First Prize—Mildred Dolan, Rainier, \$1 Thrift Stamp.
Second Prize—Marion Sten, St. Helens, \$1 Thrift Stamp.

Third Prize—Ethel Magill, Rainier, 50c Thrift Stamp.
Fourth Prize—Naomi Chittum, St. Helens, 25c Thrift Stamp.

Fourth Grade
First Prize—John Lafferty, St. Helens, \$1 Thrift Stamp.

Second Prize—Evelyn Ellefseth, St. Helens, 50c Thrift Stamp.
Third Prize—Opal Hunter, Goble, 25c Thrift Stamp.

Fourth Prize—Ruth W. McKee, Bachelor Flat, 25c Thrift Stamp.

Third Grade
First Prize—Isabell Simmons, of Clatskanie, \$1 Thrift Stamp.

Second Prize—Joe Payne, Houlton, 50c Thrift Stamp.
Third Prize—Austin Russell, Rainier, 25c Thrift Stamp.

Fourth Prize—Astle Hanson, Rainier, 25c Thrift Stamp.

W. B. Dillard, Mrs. W. B. Dillard and Mrs. James Ellison were the judges in the contest, and it took them some time to read over the hundreds of letters which were received from the school children. The Mist wishes it were able to send every one of these patriotic children a prize.

As stated, the letters will be published in our next issue, and the prizes will be mailed about the middle of the week.

The Mist thanks the school children of the county for their hearty response and enthusiasm in the contest, and before very long we will start another contest along these same lines, so if you didn't win a prize the first time, try again, and perhaps you will land it.

EIGHT MORE LEAVE FOR ARMY SERVICE

SENT ON SPECIAL CALL

More Examinations in Class One Are Now Being Made.

Eight more young men of Columbia county have been called into army service under the selective draft law and left Saturday morning bound for Camp Lewis. Those who went were Walter Domeyer of St. Helens, Henry Morrison, Rainier; Frank Jarvi, Quincy; John Randa, Kerry; Bernardino Barbero, Firwood; Otto Luman, Houlton; Michael A. Gallon, Brighton, and Daniel F. Coughlin, Houlton. Andrew Ulrich, who was transferred from New York but has recently been living in Rainier, accompanied the Columbia county boys.

While many of the boys went at a great personal sacrifice, all answered cheerfully and said they were ready to take up their part of the great work ahead of them.

Clerk LaBree of the local board has received no intimation of when the next call is to be made, but the examining board is busy examining men of class one, a work which entails much labor and time.

TEACHERS' MEETING HELD AT RAINIER

Many Are in Attendance—A Good Program.

A Columbia county teachers' meeting was held at Rainier on March 30. A good program was rendered and the meeting was a success. Among those taking part in the program outside of the county were N. C. Maris, industrial field worker; Arthur M. Churchill, of Portland, state director of food campaign, and Supt. J. A. Churchill, of Salem. Hon. W. B. Dillard was present and delivered a splendid address on "Patriotism." E. M. Cramer, musical director of the Rainier schools, had charge of the music.

Among the teachers taking part in the program were Miss Eunice Davis, of Hazel Grove, who presented "The Study of Art" in a very pleasing and instructive manner. Miss Dibble, of the Rainier school, gave a good demonstration in number work. Others taking part in the program were Supt. W. C. Gauntt, Lucile Hayes and Mrs. Kuntz.

The opening exercise was given by the first grade, in charge of Miss Stella Ingraham.

The teachers present were James Dodsan, R. H. Down, Arlie M. Anderson, Ethel Notter, Ethel H. Andrew of Scappoose; L. L. Baker, Jennie Huggins, Beth Perry, Edrie LeBare, of St. Helens; Myrtle Davis, Leora Alexander, Genevieve Haven, Madeline Thomas, Mary E. Colvin, W. C. Gauntt, Myrtle Groshong, Lucile Hayes, Lillie M. Leith, Isabell T. Mann, John Watson, Ella A. Anderson, Amanda M. Kuntz, Ruth Dibble, Stella Ingraham, Eunice Davis, Tillie Pulliam, Dorothy John, Laura H. Bridgman, Marguerite Kearns, Mrs. E. E. Mallaber, Mrs. Bird B. Clark, Mrs. Bertha S. Fluhrer, Lyle B. Chappell, Marie Walker, Athline D. Tolly, Gladys Richey, Gertrude Uhlman, Marie Dixon, Lillian Cooper, Agnes Brown, Ethel Buckley and others.

MAGNUS SAXON ELECTED MAYOR

The city election Monday resulted in the election of Magnus Saxon for mayor over J. T. Taber, his majority being 20 votes. The vote in West St. Helens was Taber 48, Saxon 30, and in St. Helens, Saxon 125, Taber 87.

E. I. Barton and B. I. Plummer were elected councilmen for the two year term, and J. W. McDonald for the one year term.

A. L. Stone, for treasurer, and J. W. Akin, for water commissioner, had no opposition.

The charter amendment to issue \$5,000 bonds for the building of a city dock carried by a vote of 142 to 130, while the amendment to issue \$3,600 bonds for the St. Helens road was defeated by a vote of 155 to 115.

The newly elected officials will take office Monday night.